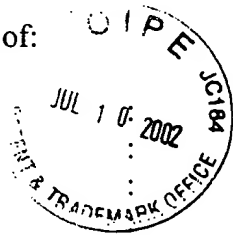


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In Re Application of:

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Thomas J. Perkowski
08/871,815

June 9, 1997

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINDING AND
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PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER C.F.R. §1.137

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On May 26, 1999, the Patent Office issued a Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced Application. A copy of this Notice is included herewith as Appendix A.

On August 26, 1999 and in response to the Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due, Applicant submitted the following documents:

- Transmittal Letter Accompanying The Filing Of A Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d);
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- USPTO 1449 Equivalent Form;
- Certificate of Express Mail under C.F.R. 1.10 (No EL364975082US); and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

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Under 35 U.S.C. 1.137(b), Applicant respectfully requests revival of the above-referenced Application which was abandoned for supposed "failure to pay the Issue Fee due November 3, 1999".


In the event the Patent Office deems the present Application to have gone abandoned, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the Petition Fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m), to Deposit Account 16-1340. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith. The entire delay to obtain revival of the present Application, from the due date for payment of the Issue Fee until the filing of the present Petition has been unintentional by Applicants and the undersigned attorney.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Dated: July 3, 2002

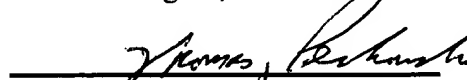


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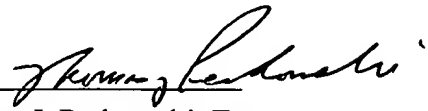
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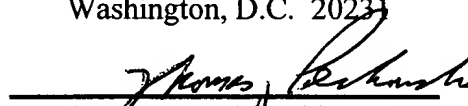


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TITLE OF INVENTION INTERNET-BASED SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING, MANAGING AND SERVING CONSUMER PRODUCT-RELATED INFORMATION OVER THE INTERNET USING TRADEMARKS AND UNIVERSAL RESOURCE LOCATORS (URLS) SYMBOLICALLY-LINKED BY MANUFACTURES OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND/OR THEIR AGENTS

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Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Stephen R. Tkacs

Group Art Unit

2761

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed April 15, 1999

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 13-28 (renumbered 1-16 respectively)

☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

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☒ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____

☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

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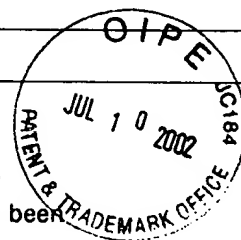
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1. The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because:

The clause regarding "willful false statements ..." required by 37 CFR 1.68 has been omitted.

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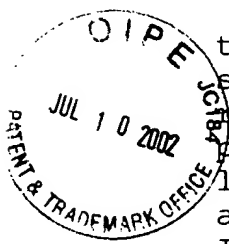
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Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:



The prior art, when considered as a whole, fails to teach or fairly suggest a database management subsystem for storing and managing information representative of a plurality of trademarks and a plurality of uniform resource locators symbolically linked to the trademarks and specifying the location of a plurality of Web documents stored in one or more Internet-based information servers; a trademark/URL information server operably connected to the database management subsystem and the infrastructure of the Internet; and a plurality of manufacturer-managed client computer subsystems operably connected to the infrastructure of the Internet enabling a manufacturer to transmit to the database management subsystem information representative of a plurality of trademarks and a plurality of URLs symbolically linked to the trademarks, as specifically recited, in combination, in independent claims 13 and 22 (renumbered 1 and 10) and as defined by the specification.

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The drawings filed (insert date) 6/9/97, are

A. ☒ not objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

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1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:
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- ☐ Not black solid lines. Fig(s) _____
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- ☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. GRAPHIC FORMS. 37 CFR 1.84 (d)

- ☐ Chemical or mathematical formula not labeled as separate figure. Fig(s) _____
- ☐ Group of waveforms not presented as a single figure, using common vertical axis with time extending along horizontal axis. Fig(s) _____
- ☐ Individual waveform not identified with a separate letter designation adjacent to the vertical axis. Fig(s) _____

4. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

- ☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, smooth, nonshiny, and durable. Sheet(s) _____
- ☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, cracks, creases, and folds copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
- ☐ Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____

5. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

- ☐ 21.6 cm. by 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 by 14 inches)
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☐ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) 1-12

View and enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____

Sectional views. 37 CFR 1.84 (h) 3

☐ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____

☐ Cross section not drawn same as view with parts in cross section with regularly spaced parallel oblique strokes. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

- ☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism with crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
- ☐ Indication such as "actual size" or scale 1/2" not permitted. Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (except for color drawings). Fig(s) 1-80

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- ☐ Solid black shading areas not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- ☐ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

- ☒ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) 1-80
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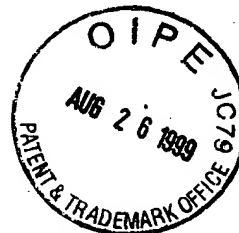
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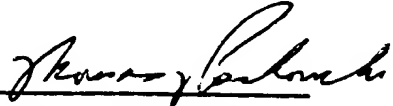
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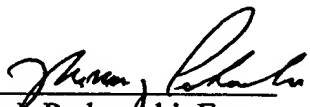
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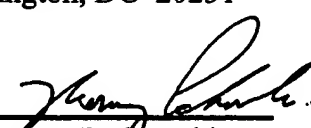
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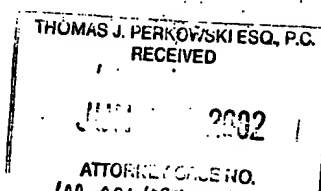
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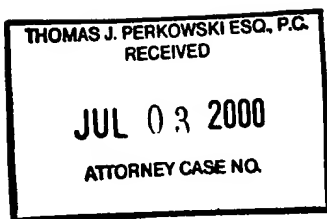
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